

June 7, 1950 and the Working Agreement is signed! Seen signing separate copies of the document are General Superintendent F. E. Griffin (left), and Lago Employee Council President B. F. Dirksz. LEC members and Management representatives look on before signing the Agreement. Sitting at left is H. Chippendale, at right LEC Vice-President C. R. A. Bishop. Standing, from the left, J. Maduro, J. V. Friel, N. Baptiste, H. Kelly, H. Blaize, F. J. Getts, B. K. Chand, and S. Luydens.

Miembronan di Lago Employee Council a reuni cu representantenan di Directiva dia 7 di Juni pa firma Combenio di Trabao. Superintendente General F. E. Griffin y B. F. Dirksz, presidente di e Council tabata e promenan cu a firma.

Combenio di Trabao Firmá Dia 7 di Juni

Casi seis luna di discusion y deliberacion a yega na su fin dia 7 di Juni dia cu Combenio di Trabao a worde firmá pa miembronan di Lago Employee Council y representantenan di Directiva. E Combenio ta cubri asuntunan relacioná cu salarionan, oranan di trabao, y condicionnan di trabao.

Reuni den un atmósfera di bon bontad y cooperacion, miembronan di LEC y representantenan di Directiva tabata presente ora cu Presidente di LEC B. F. Dirksz, y Superintendente General F. E. Griffin a firma dos copia di es documento. Despues di esey, e otro siete miembronan di LEC y e otro tres representantenan di Directiva a firma e dos copianan.

Tur a expresa satisfaccion cu e Combenio tabata completo y speran-

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Mrs. John Eman, an outstanding leader in child welfare work, was specially honored by the Sociedad Bolivariana last month on Mother's Day. Her speech to the Society included congratulations on its work in establishing a playground. With her in the picture is Jorge de Castro, presidente di e organizacion. (Photograph courtesy of Venezuelan Consulate).

Señora Viuda John G. Eman, kende a haci hopi pa bienestar di hubentud, a worde honrá di un moda especial na Sociedad Bolivariana riba Dia de las Madres. Hunto cuné riba e portret nos ta mira Señor Jorge de Castro, presidente di e organizacion. (Portret, cortesía di Consulado Venezolano).

AN OPEN LETTER To Lago Employees

With the completion and signing of the Working Agreement, I should like to give credit where credit is due, to the members of the Lago Employee Council as well as to the Company representatives who worked with them. These gentlemen devoted many weeks of hard work to their efforts on behalf of employees, and it is gratifying to me, as it must be to them, that their task is successfully completed. I extend sincere congratulations to them.

For the first time essential policies on wages, hours, and working conditions have been formally agreed upon in a fine spirit of cooperation.

The employees represented by the Lago Employee Council may well take pride in their representatives for their conduct of a difficult task.

J. J. HORIZAN

Dijkhoff y Britten Lago ta Regalá Buki Preperando pa Bolbe Na Librería Público

Lago su dos aprendiznan cu a bai studia na Merca lo terminá nan estadia di un anja aya cu un biaha di dos siman (den auto) pa nan bishitá diferente lugarnan na Merca promé cu nan bolbe Aruba. E biaha lo cubri 2,600 milla y lo ta un bon oportunidad pa e dos mucha-hombenan mira un gran parti di Merca. Dominico y Francisco lo bolbe Aruba na principio di otro luna.

Despues cu nan caba cu nan trabao di school na Allentown, nan lo cuminsa cu e biaha. Nan ta bai hunto cu D. E. Wilkinson y su familia; Sr. Wilkinson ta un meester di school aya, cerca kende e mucha-hombenan ta biba desde cu nan ta na Merca.

Durante nan biaha nan lo bishitá Buffalo, New York y djei Niagara Falls, Erie, Pennsylvania; despues ta sigui Cleveland, Detroit, y Chicago. Na Detroit nan lo bishitá fabricanan grandi di automobiel, y na Chicago fabricanan grandi di staal. Despues

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Lago su donacion di 400 buki na Librería Público na Oranjestad a tumá lugar na mes tempo cu habrimiento di es libreria den e edificio cu antes tabata Openbare Werken. Den presencia di Gezaghheber Interino H. A. Hessling, B. Teagle di Public Relations a haci e presentacion den nomber di Lago na Dr. Johan Hartog, bibliotecario.

Sr. Teagle a bisa cu comprendemento entre pueblonan di diferente nacionnan lo yuda e isla progresá; esey, el a bisa, ta doel di e donacion di Lago. Tambe, el a sigui, nos ta spera cu pueblo di Aruba lo haya hopi distraccion den e bukinan aki. El a mencioná cu e bukinan ta inclui lectura pa tur edad, y tambe enciclopedianan y otro bukinan instructivo.

Acceptando e donacion, Dr. Hartog a expresá gratitud na promé lugar na Gezaghheber pa su ayudo den establecimiento di e libreria, y na Lago pa e bunita donacion.

Despues di a habri e cahanan y

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Lago Presents 400 Books To Aruba Library

The 400 books donated to the Oranjestad Public Library by Lago were presented June 5, in conjunction with the opening of the library's new quarters in the former Public Works building. With Acting Lt. Gov. H. Hessling in attendance, the presentation was made to Librarian J. Hartog by B. Teagle of the Public Relations Department.

In making the presentation, Mr. Teagle pointed out that understanding among peoples of varying backgrounds here can help to promote the island's progress; this, he said, was the chief aim of Lago's donation. Also, he said, "we hope very much that the people of Aruba will get real enjoyment from these books". He said the collection includes books for every age level, as well as encyclopedias and other reference books.

In accepting the donation, Mr. Hartog first expressed gratitude to Gov. Hessling personally for his

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Working Agreement Is Signed

Almost six months of negotiation were climaxed June 7 with the signing of the Working Agreement by members of the Lago Employee Council and Management representatives. The Agreement covers matters relating to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and working conditions.

Meeting in an atmosphere of good will and cooperation, LEC members and Management representatives looked on as LEC President B. F. Dirksz and General Superintendent F. E. Griffin simultaneously signed separate copies of the document. Following that, the remaining seven members of the LEC and the three other Management representatives each signed the two copies.

Handshakes all around expressed the sense of accomplishment at successfully completing the Agreement, as well as the sincere hope that the good relations already established between employee representatives and Management would continue.

Banquet Marks Signing

To celebrate the signing of the Working Agreement, a banquet was held June 9 at the Strand Hotel. In addition to LEC members and Management representatives, those attending included S. Brathwaite, E. Byington, C. F. Smith, and R. W. Schlageter.

Speaking for Lago's Management, F. E. Griffin emphasized the Company's pleasure that the Agreement was completed. During the months of ironing out matters that were to be covered in the Agreement, a spirit of good will and cooperation had grown up between the elected representatives and Management. Mr. Griffin voiced the hope that these good relations would carry on over into all further associations between the two.

President Dirksz expressed his thanks to the LEC for its cooperation, with special praise to his fellow officers, "without whose help this accomplishment we are now celebrating would be impossible". On behalf

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Examining a few of the 400 volumes in Lago's donation to the Public Library in Oranjestad are Mrs. J. Huibers-Vorstenburg of the library staff, Acting Lt. Gov. H. Hessling, B. Teagle of Lago, and J. Hartog, librarian.

Den Librería Público na Oranjestad nos ta mira Señora Huibers, Gezaghheber Interino H. A. Hessling, B. Teagle di Lago y J. Hartog, revisando algun di e 400 bukinan cu Lago a regalá e libreria.

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An Important Milestone

With the completion and signing of the Working Agreement, a significant step has been made in employee representation at Lago. Developed jointly by members of the Lago Employee Council and Management representatives, the Working Agreement is briefly what its name implies: it refers to working conditions, and is an agreement on these matters between representatives of the employee body and representatives of the Company's Management. Its completion is a great step forward in the employee representation system.

Work on the Agreement has been in progress for nearly six months. During that period, long and careful deliberations were carried on by the LEC and Management representatives. Items relating to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and working conditions are covered in the Working Agreement. The need for such a document has been great; for that reason, every item had to be carefully and thoroughly explored before it could be written into the Agreement.

With the signing of the Agreement, and the subsequent election of district representatives, the first phase of the new employee representation system will be completed. The organization of the system will be accomplished, and the various representative groups can then devote themselves to the specific functions assigned to each.

Members of the Lago Employee Council can feel a deserved sense of accomplishment upon the completion of the Agreement. To them, it represents many hours of hard work, a huge task that had to be accomplished first. As elected representatives of the employee body, they have earned the thanks of all employees for their work in writing this Agreement. Their job was an important one, and they accomplished it successfully. The employee body can well feel proud of the men it elected to office on the LEC.

Un Ocasión Memorabel

Awor cu e Combenio di Trabao (Working Agreement) ta cla y firmá, un paso di gran importancia a worde tumá den representacion di empleadonan na Lago. Prepará pa miembronan di Lago Employee Council y representantenan di Directiva, e Combenio di Trabao ta netamente loque su nomber mes ta bisa: e ta cubri condicionnan di trabao, y e ta un combenio riba e asuntunan aki entre representantenan di empleadonan y representantenan di Directiva di Compania. Su establecimiento ta un paso mas adilanti den e sistema di representacion.

Trabao riba e Combenio a dura casi seis luna. Durante es periodo, discusionnan largo y cuidadoso a tuma lugar entre Lago Employee Council y representantenan di Directiva. Puntunan relacioná cu salarionan, oranan di trabao, y condicionnan di trabao ta cubri pa e Combenio. Un documento asina tabata muy necesario; pa es motibo, cada punto tabatin di worde investigá di tur banda promé cu por a incluyé den e Combenio.

Awor cu e Combenio ta firmá y eleccion di representantenan di districto a tuma lugar, e promé fase di e sistema nobo di representacion di empleadonan a keda completá. Organizacion di e sistema lo tuma lugar pronto y e ora cada grupo representativo lo por dedicá nan mes na nan debernan specificá.

Miembronan di Lago Employee Council por wel sinti nan satisfecho awor cu e Combenio ta cla. A tuma hopi oranan pa nan a bini cla cu e trabao grandi. Como representantenan eligí di e Council, nan merece gratitud di tur empleadonan pa e trabao bon haci; e trabao tabata di suma importancia y nan a hibé a cabo cu éxito. Empleadonan por bien ta orguyoso di e hombernan cu nan a eligí pa representantenan den Lago Employee Council.

Views Holy Door Ceremony During Inspiring Visit to Rome

Lago Woman Among First at Sacred Rites



Immediately after the Pope taps the lock of the great Holy Door with a small hammer, the door swings open to admit the Supreme Pontiff and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church, followed by the many visitors present.

Asina cu Papa bati riba slot di e Porta Santa cu un martiw chikito, e porta ta habri pa Su Santidad drenta sigui pa miles di fielnan.



Mrs. Thomas Woodley, center, presents her credentials to one of the Vatican's Swiss guards, before passing through the Holy Door.

Señora Woodley, mei-mei, ta muestra su papelnan na un di e wardanan, promé cu e pasa pa Porta Santa.

Mrs. Thomas Woodley, wife of T. Woodley, Utilities, was one of the first to pass through the Holy Door opened by the Pope once every twenty-five years during the Holy Year Jubilee. This magnificent ceremony was held during December, when the great sealed door was officially opened for the thousands of pilgrims who are visiting Rome during the year of 1950.

Surrounded by delegates and visitors from many nations, Mrs. Woodley was able to see firsthand the colorful and inspiring ritual that may come but once in a lifetime.

Her visit to Rome was near the start of a nine months tour that took Mrs. Woodley to Belgium, Switzerland, France, Holland, Italy, and the United States. She left Aruba on August 3, 1949, and arrived here on May 8, 1950.

The tradition of a pilgrimage to Rome goes back to ancient times, for pilgrims flocked to the City to venerate the tombs of the apostles from the very first century of Christianity. The first Jubilee was proclaimed by Boniface VIII in 1300, and the tradition has been carried down to this day.

The Holy Door opening, an inspiring feature of the Holy Year, was followed by a Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter.

Senjora di Lago A Mira Ceremonia Religiosa na Roma

Señora di Thomas Woodley di Utilities tabata un di e proménan cu a pasa pa Porta Santa cu Papa di Roma ta habri cada binti-cinco anja cu celebracion di Anja Santo. E ceremonia bunita aki a tuma lugar na December, ora cu e porta a worde habri pa e miles di peregrinonan cu lo bishitá Roma durante anja 1950.

Señora Woodley tabatin e suerte di mira di cerca e ceremonia imponente y inspirante alabez, un experiencia cu podiser ta socede un bez den un hende su vida.

E señora su bishita na Roma tabata principio di nuebe luna di biaha, pasando pa Bélgica, Suiza, Francia, Holanda, Italia, y Merca. El a sali di Aruba dia 3 di Augustus, 1949 y a bolbe dia 8 di Mei, 1950.

E tradición di peregrinacion pa Roma ta originá foi temponan antiguo, tempo cu peregrinonan tabata bini na cantidad pa bishitá grafnan di apostelnan desde promé siglo di Cristianismo. E promé Hubileo a worde proclamá pa Bonifacio VIII na anja 1300, y e tradición a sigui hasta la fecha.

Despues di habrimiento oficial di Porta Santa, un acto interesantisimo di Anja Santo, a sigui un Misa den Basílica di San Pedro.

R.G. Castanheiro Marries

Raoul G. Castanheiro, Catalytic & Light Ends Department, was married to Miss Genevieve D'Abreu on June 9, at St. Theresa's Church in San Nicolas. Mr. Castanheiro has worked for Lago since March 16, 1943. Both he and his bride are from British Guiana.

Extension Courses Aid to Success Says Rosimbo Croes

"Anyone who did not have an opportunity to receive formal advanced education can get equivalent knowledge from extension courses", states Rosimbo Croes, Accounting. Mr. Croes has ample authority for his words. Last month he completed a year's course in Foremanship and Production Methods from the La Salle Extension University and received payment from Lago for two-thirds the cost of his tuition.

He has taken previous courses in Advanced Accounting and Business Management. Also, he is studying a reading course in Modern Business from the Alexander Hamilton Institute.

"Any young man who is aspiring to succeed", points out Mr. Croes, "will find night study valuable. Even though the course of study may not apply to his job directly, the satisfaction from increased knowledge will be worth all the burning of midnight oil."

Island Gives Welcome to Oranjestad's Namesake

Oranjestad's nameship, K.N.S.M.'s newest addition to its Europe-Caribbean service, was welcomed here last week with cocktail parties on June 13 and 14, and with visits by schoolchildren on the second day.

Several hundred of the island's people were guests of the line to inspect the rebuilt freighter's excellent passenger accommodations.

The "Oranjestad", sistership of the "Willemstad" which called here several weeks ago, will follow the same schedule. The 8-9 day swing to Central American and Colombian ports, detailed in an earlier Esso News, is expected to begin in the near future.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
June 1-15	Friday, June 23
June 16-30	Saturday, July 8
Monthly Payrolls	
June 1-30	Monday, July 10

Promoted in Utilities Div.



James A. Davis was recently promoted to assistant shift foreman II, Zone II, in the Utilities Division of the Process Department. Mr. Davis, whose Lago service dates from October 1939, was an operator prior to his new assignment.

NEW ARRIVALS

- SCHWENGLER, Edelmiro. A daughter, Mildred Secunda, June 1
- MORRIS, Simon. A son, Everard Austin, June 3.
- ANGELA, Esteban. A daughter, Clotilda Maria, June 3.
- O'GARROW, Harry. A daughter, June Maria, June 3.
- AMZAND, William. A son, Glenn Dennis, June 3.
- YARDE, Joseph. A daughter, Rosabelle Audraline, June 5.
- LAKE, Ams. A daughter, Rosena Ambrosine, June 6.
- MINGO, Germain. A daughter, Madge Michlie, June 8.
- DANIA, Mateo. A daughter, Ismelda, June 8.
- PETERS, Sonnie. A daughter, Patricia June, June 9.
- DLKHOPF, Jan. A daughter, Rofina Mathilda, June 10.
- NORDE, Philipson. A daughter, June 12.
- GUADELOUPE, Nathaniel. A son, June 12.
- JEROME, Henry. A son, June 12.
- HENRIQUEZ, Raymundo. A daughter, June 13.



1950 CYI Capital Awards will be announced in the near future. Watch for Them.



One of Lago's prominent visitors last month was L. A. Lauriers, left, member of the Surinam Staaten and principal of schools. Here he is being shown key points in the refinery by H. M. Nassy, Industrial Relations. Mr. Lauriers' visit was highlighted by a farewell ceremony at the Surinam Club where he gave a lecture and was given an honorary membership in the club.

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Refinery

- S. Coronel Hospital
- B. Chand Storehouse
- S. Bacchus Instrument
- S. Geerman Drydock
- B. Marquis Marine Off.
- I. Jones Rec. & Ship.
- Fred Rittfeld Cracking
- B. Viapree CTR., Field Shops
- H. de Vries TSD Off.
- W. Booi Acctg.
- Mrs. I. Butts Pwse. 1 & 2
- J. de Kort Lab. 1 & 2
- H. Waihey LPD
- Mrs. M. A. Mangroo Clubs
- E. Mackintosh Dining Halls
- G. Lawrence Catalytic
- C. Hassell M&C Off.
- F. Ponson Mas. & Ins.
- E. Connor Mach. Shop
- C. Abraham Pipe
- J. Oduber Welding
- J. Francisco Col. Comm.
- J. La Cruz Plant Comm.
- S. Oliver Laundry
- R. Van Blarcom Col. Ser. Off.
- C. Bolah M&C Col. Maint.
- M. James Ind. Rel.
- E. Huckleman Sports
- S. Rajroop Special
- M. Harms Blacksmith, Boiler & Tin

Lake Fleet

- R. Boekhoudt Amacuro
- J. A. Melfor Andino
- R. Wilson Bachaquero
- N. Sampson Boscan
- H. W. Mulzac Caripito
- M. John Cumarebo
- N. F. Clarke Guarico
- N. M. Josephia Invercaibo
- C. T. Pantophlet Jusepin
- Z. Z. Fleming Mara
- F. T. Angel Maraca
- J. Smith Misou
- R. A. Martis Pedernales
- W. F. Van Putten Quiriquire
- C. Gilkes Sabaneta
- X. Davis San Carlos
- C. A. Euton Temblador
- A. C. Nurse Trujillo
- J. Kock Yamatota
- G. O. Walker Shoregang
- J. L. Yanga Delaplaine
- L. E. Marchena Colorado Point
- D. L. Van Putten Relief Pumpmen

Aruba's Past Recalled by Old Employee

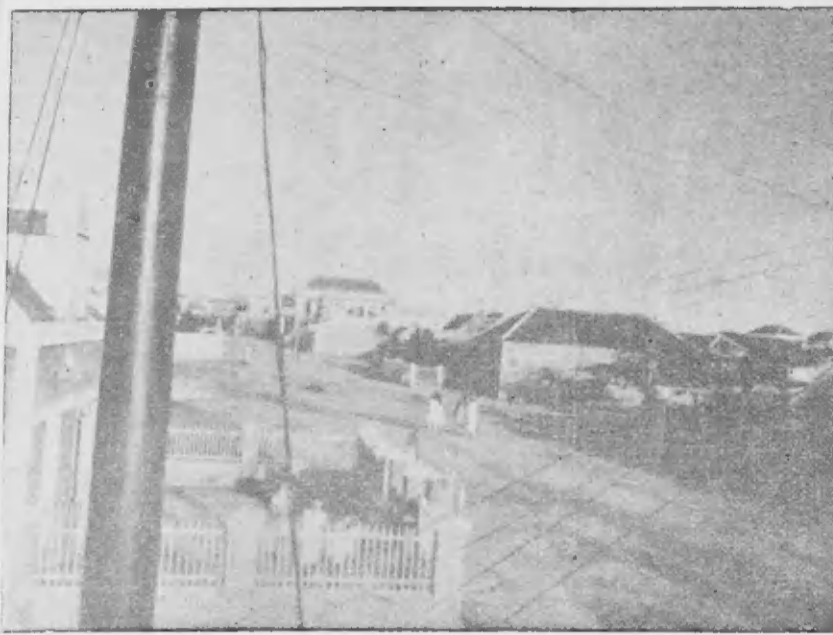
Aruba's past rose up last week in the form of an old picture album sent from British Guiana by William Morrow, who took the photographs when he was one of Lago's first employees here in 1924. Happening to see a recent Esso News reminded him that there is an Aruba and a Lago, and prompted him to send the album and a letter.

He came out from England with Capt. R. Rodger, J. Farquharson, and J. E. Jenkins, and one of his first activities was a survey of the eastern end of the island. After six or eight months he returned to London with Anglo-American Oil, and later spent a number of years in West Africa. He is now with a bauxite company in British Guiana.

In his letter he inquires about L. J. M. Henriquez and the late John Eman, whom he remembered as contractors in those far-away days. His album is a wealth of yellowed views of the Aruba of 25 years ago: the customs house an open pavilion with one small room attached; the first movie, simply a screen in an open lot, with a few wooden benches; the old fort in Oranjestad, with a schooner being built in what is now the middle of a paved street.

Two of the pictures reproduced here, with a 1950 version taken from the same spot, best show Oranjestad's changed face.

25 Years Ago Oranjestad Looked Like This . . .



This old picture was taken looking east along Nassau Street. It appears that it was shot from the balcony of the building that had Lago's offices on the ground floor. Notice that Nassau Street seems to be mainly a



Wilhelmina Street has also had its face lifted. The old picture above shows that 25 years ago muddy roads and lack of sidewalks presented a problem. Although the fine and durable home on the right side of the street remains the same, many new buildings have been added. The picture

and Here's the Way It Looks Today



residential street. 25 years later, the picture at the right shows that Oranjestad is still growing. Both road and building construction are going on. New stores line the street, and a flood of traffic pours down this business artery.



at the right, looking west, shows excellent sidewalks, a paved road, and the new building of the Aruba Commercial Bank (left side of street). Note the network of power and telephone lines in the new picture.

Dom and Frank to Wind Up U. S. Stay with 2 Week Trip Across Nation

Lago's two apprentice scholarship winners will complete their year's stay in the United States with a two-week automobile trip to the mid-west, then south to Florida. The trip will cover over 2,600 miles, giving the two lads a wonderful chance to see a large part of the U.S.A. The two boys, Dominico Britten and Francisco Dijkhoff, are due back in Aruba early next month.

After completing their school work at the Allentown Vocational Public High School, in Pennsylvania, the boys will start their trip. They are going with Donald E. Wilkinson and his family; Mr. Wilkinson, principal of an Allentown public school, is the man with whom the boys have lived since leaving Aruba.

Their trip includes stops at Buffalo, New York, then Niagara Falls, Erie, Pennsylvania; Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago. In Detroit they expect to visit the large automobile plants, and in Chicago a visit to the steel factories is planned. Then they intend to drive along the Mississippi River to New Orleans, Louisiana, and from there across to Miami.

Writing of the trip, Mr. Wilkinson says "my wife, son and daughter are travelling with us and we feel that it is a privilege to have Dom and Frank make the trip with us.

They are both grand boys and Jersey Standard can be proud of them".

Dominico and Francisco have been in the States since last September, studying on scholarships awarded by Lago for their selection as the two outstanding graduates of last year's apprentice training class. After their return to Aruba, they will report back to the departments where they were working before they left. For Dominico, that will be the Instrument Department, and for Francisco, the Equipment Inspection Group.

2 Annuitants Send Thanks

Expressions of gratitude to Lago for providing them with retirement incomes were recently received from two annuitants. They were Cecil Farrell, formerly of the SS Inverrosa, and Charles Joseph, of the Lago Police Department.

Writing to Marine Manager J. Andreae, Mr. Farrell said "I must really express my gratitude for all the kindness you and the others of the Company with whom I have been in contact have shown to me during my period of service in the Company. I, therefore, shall ever call to my remembrance the many happy and pleasant moments I have had with the Lago Company".

Mr. Farrell, who retired last month, had Company service dating from December 1927. He now lives in Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent. He said he had had a pleasant trip from Aruba to St. Vincent, but had become ill shortly after his arrival there; however, he was improving at the time he wrote his letter.

Annuitant Joseph, writing the men in the Payroll Department, expressed his thanks for the Company's retirement plan providing for him now that his working days are over. Were it not for his retirement income, he said, "I would have been a beggar here." He mentioned especially the sense of self-respect he had as a member of his community; even though his active working days are over, his retirement income makes it possible for him to take his place as a member of standing in his hometown.

Mr. Joseph worked for the Company from March 1928 until his retirement last year. His address is No. 74 Eighth Street, Barataria, Trinidad.

Both annuitants sent their regards and best wishes to their friends at Lago.

Combenio di Trabao

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za cu e bon relacionnan cu a worde estableci keda existi entre representantenan di empleadonan y representantenan di Directiva.

Banquete pa Celebra

Pa celebrá firmamento di e Combenio di Trabao, un banquete a tuma lugar na Hotel Strand dia 9 di Juni. Ademas di miembronan di LEC y representantenan di Directiva tabatin presente Senjores S. Brathwaite, E. Byington, C. F. Smith, y R. W. Schlageter.

Papiando den nomber di Directiva di Lago, F. E. Griffin a expresá Compañia su placer cu e Combenio a bini cla. Durante e lunanan cu a tuma pa discuti asuntoonan cu mester a worde inclui den e Combenio, un espíritu di bon voluntad y di cooperacion a crece entre representantenan eligi y Directiva. Sr. Griffin a expresá speranza cu e bon relacionnan lo continua den tur asociacion futuro di e dos gruponan.

Presidente Dirksz a gradici e otro miembronan di LEC, sin kende nan yudanza e motibo pa celebracion di e dia anochi ey lo no por a realizá. Den nomber di empleadonan el a gradici Directiva di Lago pa e parti cu nan a tuma den un trabao bon haci.

Siguiente orador tabata Vice-Presidente C. R. A. Bishop, kende a bisa cu es ocasion ta algo memorabel, pa via cu e ta marka principio di un época nobo y importantísimo den historia no solamente di Compañia, pero na promé lugar di e empleadonan kende nos tin honor di representá. El a terminá deseando tur miembronan di Directiva felicidad, éxito continuo pa Lago, pa Aruba y su hendenan.

Discursionan di otro miembronan di LEC y representantenan di Directiva a duna impresion cu e espíritu di amistad y cooperacion lo gradici den futuro.

Aruba - Venezuela Trade Reviewed in Local Press

In a recent article in the Aruba Times, V. M. Avendaño, of the Venezuelan Consulate here, summarizes 1949 trade between Aruba and Venezuela, and expresses hope for its future expansion.

His chief points of interest indicate that 4506 vessels cleared here for Venezuela, including 4,262 tankers, 22 other steamers, and 222 sailing vessels; 969 planes left Dakota Field for destinations in Venezuela; over 2,000 passenger entry permits were issued at the Aruba consulate.

An interesting sidelight is the fact that the schooners, besides being a picturesque tourist attraction at Oranjestad, bring in cargoes of fish and fruit averaging Fls. 3,000 in value per trip.

Durante e banquete souvenirnan a worde presentá na esnan presente, incluyendo un portret grandi saká ora cu e Combenio tabata worde firmá.

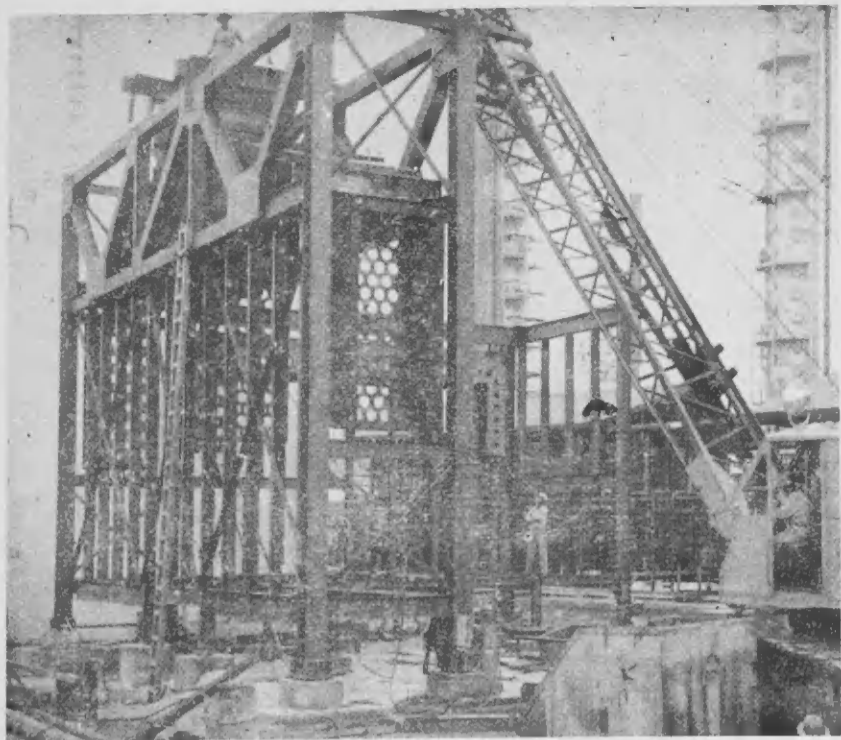
Despues cu e Combenio di Trabao a bini cla, plannan a sigui rápidamente pa eleccion di representantenan di distrito. E Combenio di Trabao lo no bira efectivo legalmente, sino te cinco siman despues di e fecha riba cual lo e worde poní riba borchinan (bulletin boards) na Ingles, Papiamentu, y Holandes. Esey lo tuma lugar na Augustus. Compañia a duna di conoce cu lo e cuminza sigui e condicionnan duna den e Combenio banda di mei-mei di Juli. Ya pa es fecha e reunionnan di entrenamiento pa splica e diferente puntanan na representantenan di distrito lo ta tras di lomba.

Denter di poco dia bukinan cu ta contene e Combenio di Trabao lo worde partí pa tur empleadonan.



What do children do with their toys and odd clothes? The answer is, say Lago Colony grade school teachers, "They lose them!" Here a class of Kindergarten children look over a table of unclaimed articles found in the school buildings. On the table are shoes, key rings, silverware, clothes, toy pistols, balls, bracelets, rings, etc. The only trouble is, the children can't remember if the articles belong to them.

Aki nos ta mira algun mucha di Bewaarschool di Lago revisando articulonnan cu nan a perde na school. Riba e mesa tin tur sorto di cos, zapato, yabi, forki, paña, scopet, bala, armband, renchi, etc. pero e trobbel ta cu e muchanan mes no sa mas ta cua ta di nan.



The new preheat furnace for the Cat Cracker takes shape.

Cat Cracker Facilities To be Revamped

In a move to meet the demand for higher quality motor gasoline in world markets, Lago is revamping its Cat plant facilities. When the necessary changes are completed (probably this fall), the Cat Cracker will be able to produce a larger portion of the refinery's total gasoline production.

Automobile engines are being designed for gasoline with a higher octane rating, and competitors are making plans to meet the new requirements. This makes it vital for Lago to improve the quality of its gasoline. The expected boost in feed capacity of the Cat unit will be from 25,500 to 39,800 barrels per day, which will raise the average quality of all gasoline refined here.

Important in the project of revamping the Cat Cracker will be the addition of a preheat furnace, now being constructed (see picture). This furnace is being installed by Arthur G. McKee & Co. Construction began May 2, and will probably be finished September 1. (Connections for the furnace were put in during the recent Cat Cracker turnaround.) The

furnace will supply adequate preheat to sustain the higher feed to Cat Cracker, while the quality of the output will also be improved by adding more fresh catalyst.

Other changes in connection with this project will include new equipment at the Catalytic Gas Compressor and Light Ends plant.

Estimated cost of the changes will be about Fls. 1,300,000. But the savings in cost of tetraethyl lead and operating costs exceed this amount. More important than these savings, however, is the fact that Lago will be able to meet demands for higher quality products. With the catalytic units able to produce a larger part of the total gasoline demand, the increase in octane rating of the refinery's gasoline "pool" will keep Aruba in its important world competitive position.

Refinery Ranks 4th After 3 Months of National Safety Council Contest

At the end of the first three months of the 1950 National Safety Council contest, Lago ranked fourth in the refinery section. Lago's accident frequency rate was 1.62 injuries per million man hours worked. This is an improvement over the refinery's record of last year, 1.72, when Lago won first place.

The company in first place at the end of March had an accident frequency rate of 71.

Also at the end of three months, the Shipyard was in eighth place; the Stevedores-Wharfingers were in fourth place; and the Esso Transportation Company's tankers in third place.

As the contest year goes on, these early standings might not be too significant. However, they show that other companies are working hard to displace Lago at the top of the safety ladder. Last year Lago made a clean sweep of the contest, winning first place in each of the three sections. To maintain that leadership in safety, we are going to have to work hard and push our present accident frequency rates even lower.

Early Lagoite Dies in U.S.

Oscar Henschke, one of the early employees of Lago in Aruba, died May 23 in San Diego, California. He had been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Henschke came to Aruba in March 1928 as blacksmith foreman. For several years before his retirement in 1938 he was night mechanical foreman here. His service dated back to April 1921 when he joined the Company in Casper, Wyoming.

Among his survivors is a nephew, Charles Henschke, of the Lago Colony.

Two are Promoted in Catalytic & Light Ends Dept.



JOHN C. NEWBY (left) and JOHN B. MASTERS were recently promoted in the Catalytic and Light Ends Department. Mr. Newby was named shift foreman, and Mr. Masters assistant shift foreman. Both men began their Lago service as apprentice operators, Mr. Newby in July 1937 and Mr. Masters in October of the same year. Each had received successive promotions before being named to their new positions.

Lago's Big Inch To Speed Up Oil Handling

In a short time Lago will have its own "Big Inch", a pipeline as large in diameter as the famous 24 inch "Big Inch" that runs from Texas to New Jersey in the United States.

This new pipeline will run from finger piers 1 and 2 to the lower tank field... more than 4000 feet of the biggest pipe ever laid here by Lago. The beginning section of this line has already been installed, and runs from the finger piers, across the overhead trestle, and to the crude booster pump house. By adding another 4000 feet of big pipe, the existing pumps will be freed to handle special stocks and lake tanker discharges.

Work has already started in the shops on the building of supports for the new line. Actual placing of the line is being done by M & C forces. Target date for finishing the installation is July 1. When the project is finished, T-2 tankers will



Looking down the barrel of a cannon! Here are several sections of the "Big Inch" lying on the ground near the paint shop. 4000 feet of this big pipe will be installed this month.

be able to discharge directly into the tank field through the "Big Inch". This will help to speed tanker turnaround, since the booster pumps will be able to handle more of the older type ships equipped with low-pressure cargo pumps.

Lago's "Big Inch" will make oil handling methods more flexible and speed tanker turnaround time.

Electrification Planned

The Venezuelan Corporation for Industrial Development will undertake this year the complete electrification of the country. Cost of this vast plan is estimated at 350 million bolivars, to be invested by the Corporation during the next five years.

For the start, the 1950-51 budget will include an appropriation of 53 million bolivars to complete the most urgent electrical needs now. The plan includes a plant that will use the waterfalls of the Caroni River, which will produce 350,000 kilowatts.

Dijkhoff & Britten

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nan lo sigui pa New Orleans y djei pa Miami.

Skirbiendo di e biaha cu nan ta bai haci, Sr. Wilkinson ta bisa "mi señora y mi dos jioenan tambe lo bai hunto cu nos y ta un placer pa nos di tin Dom y Frank hunto cu nos durante e biaha. Nan ta masha bon mucha-homber y Compania por ta orguyoso di nan".

Dominico Britten y Francisco Dijkhoff ta na Merca foi September di anja pasá, despues cu nan a sali e dos mihor aprendiznan cu a graduá e anja ey. Ora cu nan bolbe Aruba nan lo bolbe bai traha den nan departamento di antes. Pa Dominico esey ta Instrument Department y pa Francisco Equipment Inspection Group.



The Hidden Treasure

Working in the fields one day, a man found a buried treasure. He carried it home and showed it to his wife, and together they buried it under the floor of their cottage.

Soon after the wife left the house to go to the well, where all the women of the village went to fetch water. The man knew that his wife could not keep a secret, and as soon as she was gone, he took the treasure from under the floor and hid it somewhere else.

When his wife returned he said very seriously: "Tomorrow we shall go to the forest to look for fish. I understand the trees are loaded with them at this time of the year."

"Do you mean to say that fish grow on trees?" his wife asked.

"Tomorrow you shall see for yourself", the man answered.

The next day the man got up very early and took a basket full of fish to the forest with him. He hung the fish on different trees in the forest; then he killed a rabbit, hooked it to his fishing line and threw it into the stream.

Later in the morning his wife went to the forest with him, and she was amazed when she saw all the fish hanging from the trees. Great was her surprise when she picked first a perch, then a pike, and then a trout from one tree. When they had filled their basket the man said he wanted to take a look at his fishing line, to see if he had caught anything. He pulled it out and there was the rabbit hooked to it.

"How strange", the woman said, "I never knew there were rabbits in the stream".

The next day the man found out that the people in the village had heard of his find, and soon after he was summoned to the king's palace. Now the king had many many rooms filled with gold and precious stones, but he was a very greedy king, and the more he had, the more he wanted.

"I understand you found a treasure and if so, you must turn it over to me", the king said.

"It is not true, my lord", the man answered.

"Your wife has told me everything", the king said, but the man started wailing, and said that his poor wife was feeble-minded, and that she did not know what she was talking about half of the time.

"I am not lying", the wife cried, "he found a treasure and hid it under the floor of our cottage".

Twelve soldiers were sent out to search the cottage, but they came back empty-handed.

"When did he find this treasure?" the king asked the woman.

"The day before we picked the fish from the trees in the forest", the woman answered.

"When did you say he found it?" the king asked her again.

"The day before he hooked a rabbit in the stream", the woman answered.

The king thought the woman to be quite feeble-minded, and the smart man managed to keep his treasure, although his wife could not keep a secret.

E Tesoro Scondi

Trahando den cunucu un dia, un homber a haya un tesoro derá. El a cargué hiba cas, y e cu su señora a scondé bao vloer.

Un rato despues e muher mester a bai saka awa na poz; aya tur e muheran tabata contra pa saka awa y combensa. E homber tabata sa cu su señora no sa warda secreto, y p'esey asina cu e muher a bai, el a saka e tesoro foi bao vloer y el a scondé un otro caminda.

Ora su señora a bolbe cas e homber a bisé cu un cara serio: "Mayan nos ta bai mondi bai piki piscá. Parce cu e anja aki e matanan ta cargá cu tur sorto di piscá".

E muher di: "Bo ke meen cu tin piscá ta crece na mata?"

E homber a contesta: "Mayan bo wowo mes lo mira".

Su siguiente dia e homber a lamta marugá y el a bai mondi cu un makuto yen di piscá y el a cologa nan na diferente matanan den mondi; despues el a mata cu conenchi, haak e na su anzué y el a tiré den rio, y el a mara e liña na un mata.

Mas laat el a hiba su señora mondi y e pobercito a keda asombrá di mira piscá ta crece na mata; cu boca y wowo habri el a piki pargo, conovis, y robekki for di e matanan. Ora cu nan makuto tabata yen e homber di cu e kera mira si el a vangué algo. Ora el a saka e liña, ata e muher a mira un conenchi ta bini ariba na e anzué.

"Esta straño", e di, "nunca mi'n tabata sa cu tabatin conenchi den rio".

"N tarda mucho promé cu henter pueblo tabata papia di e tesoro, y despues di algun dia Shon Arey a manda yama e homber. E rey tabata masha egoista; e tabatin un cantidad di cuarto yen di oro y piedra precioso, pero mas e tin mas e ke tin.

"Nan di cu bo a haya un tesoro", Shon Arey di, "y si ta 'sina bo mester entregué na mi".

"Ta puro mentira, Shon Arey", e homber a contesta.

"Bo señora mes a conta mi tur cos", Shon Arey a contesta, pero e homber a cuminsa yora cu su señora ta kens y cu e no sa kico e ta papia.

"E ta gaña", e señora a grita rabia, pasobra e homber a yamá kens. "El a haya un tesoro y el a deré bao vloer".

Rey a manda diezdos soldá bai rista e cas di ariba te abao, pero ni holó.

"Ki dia el a haya e tesoro?" Shon Arey a puntra e muher.

"Un dia promé cu nos a piki piscá foi matanan den mondi" e muher a contesta. Tur hende a grita hari, y Shon Arey a bolbe haci e mes pregunta.

"Un dia promé cu nos a pesca un conenchi den rio", e muher di.

E ora ey si Shon Arey a kere cu e cabez no tabata traha mucho bon, y di es manera e homber sabí a keda cu su tesoro, maske su muher no por a warda un secreto.



Eleven small beauties go through the sinuous rhythms of a Hawaiian dance at the Esso Club. The number was part of a recital given June 3 by 40 dancing pupils of Mrs. E. Welch, seen directing at lower right. The intricate steps and eye-catching costumes of over a dozen numbers drew hearty applause from a near-capacity audience.

CARTA HABRI na tur empleadonan di Lago

Awor cu Combenio di Trabao ta cla y firmá, mi ke duna mérito na esnan cu a merecé, esta na miembronan di Lago Employee Council y na e representantenan di Compania cu a traha hunto cu nan. E señoresnan aki a dedicá hopi siman di trabao duro pa empleadonan, y mi ta hiba gusto, méscos cu nan tambe lo ta hiba gusto, cu e trabao a bini cla. Mi felicitacion sincero na nan tur.

Pa di promé bez pólizanan importante tocante salarionan, oranan y condicionnan di trabao a keda combiná oficialmente, despues di discusionnan cu a tuma lugar den un espíritu di cooperacion única.

Empleadonan representá pa Lago Employee Council por bien ta orguyoso di nan representantenan, kendenan a hiba a cabo, cu éxito, un trabao basta difícil.

J. J. HORIZAN



Aboard the "Polaris" as it stops at Aruba on its round-the-world trip are Mate Jan Poltens and Captain Ernest Karnls. The tiny sloop is moored near the Esso Everett which looms up in the background.

British Consul Available in San Nicolas 5 Days

The British Vice-Consul in Aruba is available at the Consular Shipping Office in San Nicolas on Monday through Friday afternoons for the handling of Consular business. Office hours on those five afternoons are from 1:30 to 3:30 each day.

The San Nicolas office hours are in addition to the usual hours of business in Oranjestad.

British subjects are reminded that it now takes from 10 to 14 days to obtain a renewal or endorsement of a British passport. A period of from three weeks to a month is necessary before a new passport can be issued.

May's High Rain Record Keeps Year's Rainfall High

The 1950 rainfall record in Aruba got off with a bang when last January was the wettest January recorded in the last 20 years. Succeeding months have maintained this high level, with last month having the second highest rainfall ever recorded for May.

Last month 2.20 inches of rain were recorded. The high for May, set in 1944, is 5.50 inches, but the 20-year average for the month of May is only 0.56 inches.

May's rainfall brings the total for this year, through the first five months, up to 15.04 inches. The 20-year average for the first five months of the year is only 3.73 - so 1950's rainfall is by no means average.

Over the past 20 years, 16.55 inches is the yearly rainfall average. With 15.04 inches in only five months, this year is far ahead of that average. The top rainfall total for one year was in 1944, when 31.19 inches fell. If 1950 maintains the average it has set already, it will become the wettest year yet.



Mavis Fitsler, right, of the Tabulating and Statistical division of Accounting, married L. Leenheer on May 30. In honor of her marriage, members of the division present her with a gift. Mrs. J. De Barros, left, makes the presentation.

Mavis Fitsler, na banda drechi, di Tabulating, a casa cu L. Leenheer dia 30 di Mei. Señora J. De Barros, banda robes, a entregué un regalo den nomber di su co-empleadonan.

Swedish Sloop Sails Seven Seas Arrives At Aruba After Adventures

When the little 24 foot sloop "Polaris" arrived at San Nicolas harbor on June 13, it was in "good company". Like the Esso tankers that loomed up on all sides of the small but sea-worthy craft, the Swedish vessel was marking a trail across the seven seas of the world. With only two men on board, Captain Ernest Karnls and Mate Jan Poltens, the sloop had sailed from Sweden on August 1, 1949 for a round-the-world adventure jaunt. Some of the ports already visited by the two young sailors sound like the adventures of the early explorers... Norway, England, Spain, Casablanca, Barbados, Trinidad, Curaçao. The remainder of the voyage will include Colombia, Panama, Mexico, the Pacific Islands, Australia, New Zealand, India, the Red Sea, the Suez Canal, and eventually Sweden.

They expect to reach home by the end of 1951. Besides having seen the world, they will have accumulated enough material for a book on their travels, which they plan to write as they sail. The "Polaris" is a trim craft with covered deck, sails, and an auxiliary motor. The galley is compactly equipped with a bed, stove, and row after row of books. After weathering the Atlantic, the sailors feel confident they can manage the more hazardous parts of their trip yet to come.

When men of the Marine Depart-

ment first sighted the Polaris, she was having motor trouble. The tug Noord was dispatched to bring her in, and following the traditional courtesy of the sea, quick steps were taken to help repair the vessel.

Working Agreement Signed
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of the employee body, he paid thanks to Lago's Management for its part in the "completion of a job well done."

The toast of the evening was made by Vice-President C.R.A. Bishop, who characterized the night as a momentous occasion. It was momentous, he said, because it "marks the beginning of a new, and most important era in the history, not only of our Company, but above all of the employees we have the honor to represent". His toast concluded with wishes for the "health and long life of our Management members, to the continued success of Lago, to Aruba and its good people."

Talks by other LEC members and Management representatives echoed the hope that the spirit of friendliness and cooperation already built up would continue to grow in the years to come.

During the banquet souvenirs of the occasion were handed out to those present; these included enlarged photographs taken at the signing of the Agreement two days earlier.

Following completion of the Working Agreement, plans went swiftly ahead for the election of district representatives (see separate story). The Working Agreement will not legally go into effect until five weeks from the date it is posted on bulletin boards in English, Papiamentu, and Dutch. This will be sometime in August. However, the Company has indicated that it will follow the procedures outlined in the Agreement around the middle of July. That date will mark the completion of training sessions in which provisions of the Agreement will have been thoroughly explained to district representatives and supervisors.

In the very near future, booklets containing the Working Agreement will be handed out to all employees.

Searing a roast does not "seal in" the juices, as is commonly believed. Actually, the procedure definitely toughens the outer layer of the meat. If you like that special seared flavor, go ahead - but don't blame the butcher for the result.

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81 Nominated for District Representative Finals to Be Held on June 26-27-28

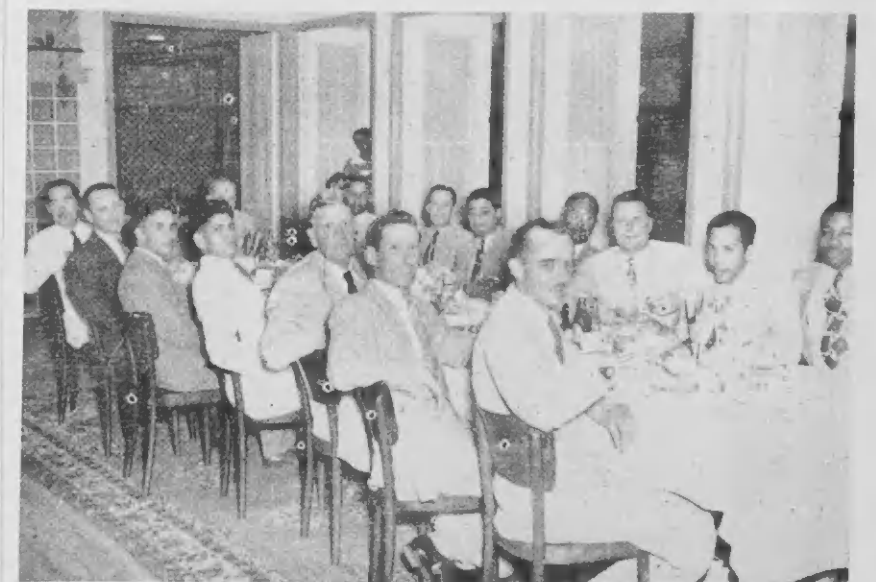
Eighty-one employees were nominated for election as district representatives on June 12, 13, and 14. These 81 received the greatest number of votes in their districts. Final election of the 38 who will become district representatives will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 26, 27, and 28. Tellers will distribute and collect the ballots as they did in the nominating election. Here are the nominees for the final election:

- District 1 (Yard)**
A. Richardson
V. Croes
- District 2 (Pipe)**
V. C. Figueroa
F. Maduro
- District 3 (Masons & Inul.)**
H. Mitchell
- District 4 (Metal Trades)**
J. R. Loflo Sang
- District 5 (Garage & Transp.)**
F. Croes
N. Kock
- District 6 (Carp. & Paint)**
C. Perry
F. Christiaans
- District 7 (Electrical)**
R. Todd
- District 8 (Mach. & Foundry)**
A. Ellis
- District 9 (Colony Maint.)**
P. A. Geerman
- District 10 (Instrument)**
W. Wilson
- District 11 (M & C Admin.)**
J. A. Butts
- District 12 (Storehouse)**
A. De L'Isle
- District 13 (Utilities)**
J. H. Nunes
- District 14 (Cracking)**
F. Camacho
- District 15 (Catalytic & L.E.)**
A. VanVuurden
- District 16 (Acid & Edeleanu)**
A. de Robles
- District 17 (Light Oils Fin.)**
P. Croes
- District 18 (Lago Police)**
R. Jack
- District 19 (Rec. & Ship.)**
J. G. Richards
- District 20 (Dining Halls)**
B. Hope
- District 21 (Col. Oper. & Admin.)**
J. Da Silva
- District 22 (Laundry)**
O. Simmons
- District 23 (Stewards)**
G. Crichton
- District 24 (Clubs)**
Lawrence Joseph
- District 25 (Commissaries)**
B. Luydens
- District 26 (TSD Labs)**
F. O. Sarran
- District 27 (TSD Eng. & Proc. Div.)**
A. A. Kallou
- District 28 (Marine Office)**
N. Dabreo
- District 29 (Launches)**
K. S. Hazell
B. Gomez
- District 30 (Ship Repair Yard)**
S. Geerman
A. Rasul
- District 31 (Acctg. & Exec.)**
M. Rathnum
- District 32 (Ind. Rel. & Pub. Rel.)**
S. Howard
- District 33 (Medical)**
B. Jones
- O. Carty
E. Aarndell
- G. Henriquez
F. V. Bareno
- F. Paterson
- W. E. Duncan
- L. Lacle
T. Fcy
D. Wever
- L. Olive
L. Kock
- G. Giel
- J. Croes
- J. Beyde
- J. F. Tromp
- C. Annamunthodo
- B. Madina
- W. Prime
- H. Johnson
- G. Lawrence
I. Mendes
- J. Boom
- A. M. Jack
- A. Semerel
- G. Medica
- M. Croes
- J. Statia
- Lionel A. Leonard
L. Stafford
- F. Thompson
- J. Howard
- J. Maduro
- W. Cenac
- J. C. Joseph
- B. Bernabela
- M. Kemp
H. Bynoe
- K. Khan
- C. Tromp
- M. Chase



First voter in the District Representative nominating election is Mildred Chung right, of Industrial Relations. Tellers H. Lancaster and V. D. Ras are two of the many tellers who covered all employees during the three days of voting... June 12 to 14.

Promé votador den eleccion nominativo pa representantenan di districto tabata Mildred Chung di Industrial Relations. H. Lancaster y V. Ras tabata dos colectant di votos durante e dos dianan di eleccion, 12 y 14 di Juni.



Signing of the Working Agreement is celebrated with a banquet in the Strand Hotel. Nearest the camera is R. W. Schlageter and, clockwise around the table, J. Maduro, F. J. Getts, S. Luydens, H. Kelly, J. V. Friel, B. F. Dirks, F. E. Griffin, C. R. A. Bishop, C. F. Smith, B. K. Chand, H. Blaize, E. Byington, N. Baptiste, and S. Brathwaite.

Firmamento di Combenio di Trabao (Working Agreement) a worde celebrá cu un banquete na Hotel Strand. Presente tabatin miembronan di LEC y representantenan di Directiva.

Little Things Add Up



SMALL ITEMS
OF WASTE
REACH
SURPRISING
TOTALS. WHAT
ARE YOU DOING TO
STOP THEM?
YOU CAN HELP!

"Little things add up." For most of us, that is the key to successfully cutting costs. Whether we are seeking ways to cut costs at home, or on our jobs in the refinery, the way to do so is by studying all the little things. The huge size of the refinery, and the large quantities of supplies it uses, tend to make us forget that we, as individuals, can do a great deal to save time and materials. Too often, in looking for ways to cut costs, we think too big. It's all right to try to think of ways to save a million guilders a year - but most departments are so well-organized that it's practically impossible to find a way to save that large a sum all at once. It's necessary to dig and find the many little things that add up to big figures.

It's often a case of being unable to see the trees for the forest. We look so hard for the single big expense that we fail to see the many small expenses that are everywhere around us.

Small items of waste add up to large totals in a year. Are you looking around, and seeking ways to cut these small items that add up to large figures?

"Hopi chikito ta haci un grandi". Un frase cu mayoria di nos mester tene na bista si nos ke mengua costo. Sea cu nos ta trata na mengua costo na cas of na nos job den refinaria, e moda di haci ta di studia e trobelnan chikito. E tamaño enorme di refinaria, y e cantidad grandisimo di material cu e ta usa, ta pone nos lubida cu nos, individualmente, por haci hopi pa spaar tempo y material. Mucho bez, buscando moda di mengua costo nos ta busca mucho leeuw. Ta masha bon si por a haya un moda di spaar algun millon florin pa anja, pero mayoria di departamentonan ta asina bon organizá cu ta prácticamente imposibel pa spaar un suma grandi asina di un solo bez. Ta necesario pa busca y studia e cosnan chikito cu ta montoná bira grandi.

Tin biaha cu nos ta busca di haya un falta grandi cu ta causa hopi gasto, y haciendo esey nos ta perde foi bista e cantidad di gastonan chikito cu tin tur rond di nos.

Gastonan chikito ta montoná bira hopi promé cu bo sa. Bo ta tira bista rond di bo buscando gastonan chikito cu ta bira sumanan grandi? Bo ta contribui bo parti pa mengua costo?

Grenada Official Visits Refinery

An important guest in the refinery last week was Goldbourne Lashley, who holds a senior position in the Grenada civil service. He was on a vacation visit to Aruba during a six-months leave. His trip through the plant was requested by a long-time Grenada friend, C. R. A. Bishop of the Colony Zone Office.

Mr. Lashley started with a tour of the Main Office, including an explanation of the large color charts in the Conference Room where refinery processes are illustrated graphically. Later he was especially interested in the IBM machine section of Accounting, where the most modern methods aid in the Company's accounting work. His plant tour, on which he was accompanied by Lyle Redfoot of Process, gave him a close view of refining operations.

Mr. Lashley later expressed himself as well pleased with his visit to Lago.

Lago Sport Park Cricket Competition Closes With Presentation of Awards

The 1950 Lago Sport Park cricket tourney ended June 11 with presentation of trophies and medals to the winning teams and top players. A. Matthews, chairman of the cricket steering committee, welcomed those present, and R. E. Martin, of the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee, acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Martin

pointed out that this year's cricket season had been shortened because of the large number of other sports activities that had to use the Sport Park. However, he stressed that those concerned with cricket realized that all activities had to share in the facilities available. The cricket steering committee, he said, was already looking into possible solutions for next year; perhaps it would be the holding of matches on another field in addition to the Sport Park.

Public Relations Director B. Teagle assured Mr. Martin and the members of the steering committee that they could count on the Company's giving a sympathetic ear to any proposals they made concerning next season's competition.

Before handing out the awards, C. J. Griffin commented on the success of this year's tourney, and noted that the quality of cricket exhibited at the Sport Park was constantly improving. An interesting sidelight was his observation that the runners-up in the A league was the St. Eustatius cricket club, a team made up of Dutch nationals. By coming up from the B to the A league since last year, and achieving this fine record this year, he said that the St. Eustatius team had shown that the Dutch could play cricket, too.

First-place trophies went to Barbados, winner of the A league, and Rising Sun, B league winner; each member of those clubs also received a medal. I. Went captained Barbados, and E. Hubert headed Rising Sun.

Each member of the runner-up team in each league also received a medal. St. Eustatius, captained by G. Dossett, was runner-up in the A league, and Baden Powell B, led by I. Homer, was second in the B.

Individual awards went to R. Walker, St. Vincent, and O. Jarvis, Rising Sun, for best batting averages in the two leagues; C. Haynes, Spartan A, and O. Patricia, Rising Sun, best bowling averages; R. Roos-

SERVICE AWARDS

20-Year Buttons

Ruperto Angela	Garage
Isaac Campbell	Powerhouse
Harold Culver	M & C Welding
Guillaume Flemming	Lago Police
Juan Flemming	Pipe
Edwin George	Instrument
Francis Getts	Ind. Rel.
Jean Hunt	Welding
William Norris	Cat. & Light Ends
Gordon Owen	Ind. Rel.
John Saitch	LOF
Charles Smith	Executive
Reuben Vlaun	LOF
Francisco Webb	Pipe
Ellison Wilkins	M & C Admin.

10-Year Buttons

Frank Bolah	Instrument
Jacob Colbourne	Dining Hall
Jacobo Croes	Stewards
Dahlia Johnson	Accounting
Owen Jones	Lake Fleet
Lucy Lartigue	Medical
Pauline St. Jour	Medical
Humbert Tjong	Cat. & Light Ends
Modesto Varis	Machinist
Nora Walsh	Medical
Erwin Wijdh	Cracking

Lago ta Regala Buki

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revisá e bukinan, e grupo, incluyendo representantenan di prensa a worde conduci door di e edificio. Facilidatnan ta inclui un gran surtido di buki, un leeszaal, y un teatro na aire libre pa muestra filmnan mensualmente.

Libreria ta habri di 2:30 pa 5:30 tur atardi, cu excepcion di Diadomingo. Ademas tin oportunidad tur Dia-razon anochi y tur Diasabra mainta. E leeszaal ta habri tur dia di 9 pa 12 y na e oranan cu libreria ta habri. Despues cu e trabao enorme di catalogisá algun mil buki bini cla e oranan aki lo worde extendi.

Libreria ta pidi esnan cu tin bukinan na Papiamentu di bukinan tocante di Antillanan Holandes si nan ke regalá un copia na e libreria.

Ademas di buki, e libreria ta huur film di 16 mm na Fl. 1 pa tres dia. E filmnan ta inclui March of Times, filmnan musical, cowboy, comediantan y filmnan deportivo.

berg, St. Eustatius, and O. Patricia, bowlers taking the most wickets; and I. Mendes, Spartan A, and G. Samuel, Baden Powell B, highest individual scores.

The competition was sponsored by the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee. Arrangements were handled by a steering committee headed by A. Matthews, with D. N. Solomon (secretary), C. A. Browne, P. Maccow, R. Rohoman, M. Dalrymple, P. Storey, and C. Worrell.



Three Lago Colony school children who received prizes for their winning posters in the American Legion Poppy Day drive are shown above. From left to right: Kay Borbonus, 4th grade, daughter of Dr. J. N. Borbonus; Julia Hollyfield, 6th grade, daughter of P. D. Hollyfield; and Donald Rosborough, 5th grade, son of J. M. Rosborough.



Two nurses from Jersey Standard's Medical Department in New York admire the Medal of Merit presented to Celestina Aponte Rioja. In center is Ethel Kennedy, at right Cecile Monette.

Venezuela's 3-Year Plan To Raise Annual Sugar Production

During the next three years, the Venezuelan Corporation for Industrial Development will invest 100 million bolivars to reduce the deficit in sugar production that still exists in the country. As a beginning, the Corporation will invest 25 million during the fiscal year 1950-51 in the sugar factories of Camanacoa, Timotes, and Turbio. Other sugar factories to be financed by the Corporation are being considered.

Lago Presents 400 Books

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part in establishing the library, and to Lago for its assistance with the substantial donation.

After the cases were opened and the books examined, the group, including press representatives, was conducted on a tour of the building. Well-stocked shelves, a spacious reading room, and an open-air theater for monthly film showings give the library excellent facilities.

The library is open for taking books from 2:30 to 5:30 daily except Sundays, and on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. In addition, the reading room is open daily from 9 to 12. These hours will later be extended when work is completed on several thousand books yet to be cataloged.

A request has been issued by the library for donations of books in Papiamentu, or for any books relating to the Netherlands Antilles.

A feature of the library's service is 350 16-mm. sound movies which can be rented at Fl. 1 for three days. Included are March of Times, musicals, cowboy pictures comedies, and sport films.

Jersey Nurse in Argentine Honored by University

The coveted Medal of Merit awarded by the University of Portland (Oregon) was recently presented to Celestina Aponte Rioja, director of the Central Camp Hospital School of Nursing operated in Argentina by a Jersey Standard affiliate, the Standard Oil Company, S.A., Argentina. The award was made in recognition of Miss Aponte Rioja's outstanding service and achievement in helping to raise the standards of nursing education in the Argentine.

At special exercises at the University's College of Nurses in May, President Theodore J. Mehling reviewed Miss Aponte Rioja's efforts in the creation and development of a school of nursing which has been accepted by the Argentine government as outstanding for nursing education in the Argentine.

In the citation which accompanied the presentation of the award, he declared that it was made "because she has labored with outstanding success to promote the dignity of the nursing profession in the Argentine; because she has exemplified by her zealous devotion and unselfish toil the noblest ideals of nursing; and because she has contributed to a better understanding among the nations of the Western Hemisphere of the common problems that must be met and the common benefits that may be fostered in the care of human suffering."

During her stay in the United States, Miss Aponte Rioja attended the Conference of Catholic Nurses in Los Angeles, and the Convention of American Nurses Association in San Francisco.

2 Empleado cu Retiro Ta Manda Gradici Lago

Cartanan di gratitud pa e pensioen cu Lago ta manda pa nan tur luna a yega aki di parti di dos empleado cu a tuma nan retiro. Nan ta Cecil Farrell cu antes tabata emplea abordo di SS Inverrosa, y Charles Joseph cu tabata di Lago Police Department.

Sr. Farrell a dirigi su carta na J. Andreae, Gerente di Marine Department bisando "Mi mester expresá mi gratitud pa tur bondad cu abo y otronan hendenan di Compania a muestra mi durante mi servicio cu Compania. P'esey semper lo mi sigui recordá e momentonan contento cu mi tabatin cu Compania di Lago".

Sr. Farrell, kende a tuma su retiro luna pasá, tabatin servicio for di anja 1927. Actualmente e ta biba na Port Elizabeth, Bequia, St. Vincent. E di cu e tabatin un bon biaha di Aruba pa St. Vincent, pero cu el a sinti malo despues cu el a yega; ora cu el a skirbi e carta e ta bisa cu ya e tabata sinti hopi mihor.

Charles Joseph, dirigiendo su carta na empleadonan di Payroll Department ta gradici pa e plan di retiro di Compania, cu ta percura pe awor cu e no por traha mas. Si no tabata pa e pensioen, e ta bisa, "ora sina ta di caridad di otro lo mi mester a depende". El a menta en especial com, pa medio di su pensioen, e por mantene su puesto como un miembro respetá den su comunidad.

Tur dos e empleadonan retirá ta manda cumindamento y bon deseanan na tur nan amigonan na Lago.